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## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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### *Notes.*

TREZEVANT.—In the July issue of this magazine, page 179, mention was made of a letter written by Dr. John T. Trezevant (20). The following is the text of the letter :

*Addressed : Major Harleston*

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Wednesday Morning

As Capt<sup>y</sup> Shubrick has I do not doubt showed to you as a Friend, an Account lately presented him from me which he deems exorbitant I would wish to clear myself of that Charge particularly to you, whom I have ever looked upon as a Friend.

This you will see done in my Letter to him, which you will much oblige me in delivering to him yourself.

The Amount of my Account is £51- for above a Week's Attendance on his Lady, having neglected some other private practice to attend her as he would wish. In my Letter I have submitted my Account to Doctor Harris his Family Physician, and have left it to his Choice to discharge the Account or not as he pleases. Your sentiments on the Subject will much oblige, Sir, Your humble Servant—

John T. Trezevant—

Major Harleston

THE CAPERS FAMILY.—In the sketch of the Capers family published in the S. C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine for last October the name of the wife of Samuel E. Capers (page 291) is not given. She was Sophia V. Reynolds and was married to Mr. Capers Dec. 20, 1837. Her maternal grandfather—the Rev. Samuel Mathis—was “the first male born in the town of Camden”. He married Miss Margaret C. Miller, the maternal grand-aunt of this correspondent.

Speaking of the Caperses, the following remarkable Confederate war record of the family will be interesting. It is

taken from the *New Eclectic Magazine* for May, 1869. This magazine was published in Baltimore and the account of the Caperses was sent by a correspondent at Milledgeville, Ga.

“The Capers family of the South—and we believe it is exclusively a Southern family—made a remarkable fighting record during the late war. From the album of a friend we send you the following, as embracing the members of this family who were soldiers under the red-crossed banner of Dixie in the Confederate army :—Two brigadier-generals, one colonel of artillery, one lieutenant-col. of artillery, two colonels of cavalry, one major of artillery, one lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, four captains of cavalry, three captains of infantry, three sergeants, two chaplains, three surgeons, fourteen privates,—making a total of thirty-seven. These were without exception brothers, uncles, or cousins. Nine were killed in battle, three died of wounds, two died of disease, thirteen were wounded more than once, seven wounded once, and only three came through safe. Eleven of the officers were promoted for gallantry on the field of battle.”—Mc Donald Furman, Privateer, S. C. Aug. 13, 1902.

HARLESTON.—The following corrections are offered to the Harleston genealogy, published in the July issue of this magazine :

On page 161 the statement is made that Sarah Haseil Harleston married, December 2, 1824, Dr. Benjamin Huger, “son of Major Benjamin Huger who was killed at the lines of Charles Town in 1779.” This was a mistake. Dr. Benjamin Huger was the nephew, not son, of Major Benjamin Huger. The latter’s son Benjamin was the Hon. Benjamin Huger, who was in Congress from South Carolina from 1799 to 1805. Dr. Benjamin Huger was the son of Hon. John Huger, a member of the first Council of Safety.

On page 160 Elizabeth Corbett is given as marrying James Dewar Simons. It was her sister Harleston Corbett who married James Dewar Simons, as will be seen by the following

marriage notice from *The Times* of Saturday, January 24, 1807.

"Married, in St. Philip's Church, the 22d inst. by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, the Rev. James Dewar Simons, to Miss Harleston Corbett, daughter of Thomas Corbett, Esq."

THOMAS CORBETT.—In the foot-note on page 87 of the April issue of this magazine mention was made of the fact that Peter Manigault had spent several years in London under the educational supervision of Mr. Corbett, and the letters from Henry Laurens to his son John indicate that twenty years later Mr. Corbett was acting in the same capacity for John Laurens. The following newspaper extracts not only give us some of Mr. Corbett's history but show the high class of men whom the South Carolinians, even from the earliest times, employed to conduct their schools :

"Notice is hereby given by the Commissionres of the *Free-School* of *Charlestown*, That they have appointed Mr. *Hugh Anderson* First Master of the said *Free-School*, in the Room of Mr. *Corbett*, who has Resign'd the said Place, and is lately gone for *England*. And also Mr. *Neal McNeal*,<sup>1</sup> Writing Master of the said *School*, in the Room of Mr. *Thomas Hasell*, lately also gone for *England*; And that the said *School* will be open'd on *Monday*, the 5th of *February* next, where all due Care will be taken for the Education of such Youths as shall be sent thither. and also for the proper accommodation of such as shall want to be Boarded.

*By order of the Board,*

January the 19th 1739 40.

*William Smith Clerk.*"—

*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, Feb. 2, 1740.

"By a private Letter from *London*, via *Cowes*, we inform'd, that — — *Lee*,<sup>2</sup> Esq; late High Bailiff of *Westminster*, has been appointed Chief Justice of this Province, in the Room of the Honourable *James Græme*, Esq; deceased; that *Thomas Corbett*, Esq; late of this Province, is now High-Bailiff of *Westminster*; and Mr. *David Græme*, Clerk of our Courts."—*The S-C. Gazette*, Monday, April 2, 1753.

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<sup>1</sup> The tombstone of Neal McNeal may be seen against the western wall of St. Michael's church-yard.

<sup>2</sup> Peter Leigh, Esq.